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In re application of: Teoh Hwa ANG

Serial No.: 09/734,800

Group No.: 3641

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Examiner: S. Johnson

For: ARTILLERY FIRING SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No.: U 013029-5

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WRITTEN ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

This is written assertion on the basis of:

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applicant's letter of _____;

applicant's agent's letter of October 13, 2003; or

other _____

by a practitioner (not necessarily of record) that the above application is entitled to small entity status and, therefore, fees.

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NOTE: "To establish small entity status after the payment of the basic filing or national stage fee as a non-small entity, a written assertion of small entity status is required to be submitted." Notice of September 8, 2000, 65 Fed. Reg. 54604, at 54609.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1): "Assertion by writing. Small entity status may be established by a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status. A written assertion must:

- (i) Be clearly identifiable;
- (ii) Be signed (see paragraph (c)(2) of this section); and
- (iii) Convey the concept of entitlement to small entity status, such as by stating that applicant is a small entity, or that small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the application or patent. While no specific words or wording are required to assert small entity status, the intent to assert small entity status must be clearly indicated in order to comply with the assertion requirement."

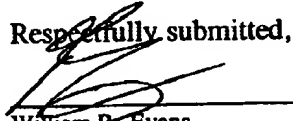
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(2): "Parties who can sign and file the written assertion. The written assertion can be signed by:

- (i) One of the parties identified in § 1.33.(b) (e.g. an attorney or agent registered with the Office). § 3.73(b) of this chapter notwithstanding, who can also file the written assertion;
- (ii) At least one of the individuals identified as an inventor (even though a § 1.63 executed oath or declaration has not been submitted), notwithstanding § 1.33(b)(4), who can also file the written assertion pursuant to the exception under § 1.33(b) of this part; or
- (iii) An assignee of an undivided part interest, notwithstanding §§ 1.33(b)(3) and 3.73(b) of this chapter, but the partial assignee cannot file the assertion without resort to a party identified under § 1.33(b) of this part."

35 C.F.R. § 1.33(b):

- (b) Amendment and other papers. Amendments and other papers, except for written assertions pursuant to § 1.27(c)(2)(ii) of this part, filed in the application must be signed by:
 - (1) A registered attorney or agent of record appointed in compliance with § 1.34(b);
 - (2) A registered attorney or agent not of record who acts in a representative capacity under the provisions of § 1.34(a);
 - (3) An assignee as provided for under § 3.71(b) of this chapter; or
 - (4) All of the applicants (§ 1.41(b)) for patent, unless there is an assignee of the entire interest and such assignee has taken action in the application in accordance with § 3.71 of this chapter.

Respectfully submitted,


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TRANSMITTAL OF PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.311)

NOTE: Submission of a Transmittal of Payment of Issue Fee after issuance of the Notice of Allowance in an application does not result in a reduction in patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(10). See Notice of May 29, 2001, 1247 OG 111-112, June 6, 2001.

1. Applicant hereby pays the issue fee for the attached Issue Fee Transmittal PTOL-85.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g): "(1) New determination of entitlement to small entity status is needed when issue and maintenance fees are due. Once status as a small entity has been established in an application or patent, fees as a small entity may thereafter be paid in that application or patent without regard to a change in status until the issue fee is due or any maintenance fee is due.

(2) Notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status is required when issue and maintenance fees are due. Notification of a loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application or patent prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity as defined in paragraph (a) of this section is no longer appropriate. The notification that small entity status is no longer appropriate must be signed by a party identified in § 1.33(b). Payment of a fee in other than the small entity amount is not sufficient notification that small entity status is no longer appropriate."

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2. Applicant

A. Asserted small entity status in this application by

- ☐ payment of the basic filing or national fee as a small entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(3)) or
- ☐ submission of a Written Assertion or Statement of Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1))

It is confirmed that small entity status for this application has been checked, is still in effect and is being asserted.

- ☒ A WRITTEN ASSERTION OR STATEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS signed by an appropriate party as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is attached.

WARNING: "Payment of a fee in other than the small entity amount is not sufficient notification that small entity status is no longer appropriate." 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2).

(complete the following, as applicable)

- B. ☐ Applicant hereby notifies the Office, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), that it no longer has status as a small entity.

- ☐ A "NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY" signed by an appropriate party is attached.

- ☐ Applicant has not asserted small entity status.

3. Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.18(a) and (b)):

Application status is:

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Design</u>
small business entity—fee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 665.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240.00
other than a small entity—fee	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,330.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$480.00
Publication Fee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 300.00	

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WILLIAM R. EVANS (Depositor's name)
 (Signature)
 October 15, 2003 (Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/734,800	12/12/2000	Teoh Hwa Ang	U 013029-5	5191

TITLE OF INVENTION: ARTILLERY FIRING SYSTEM

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1280	\$300	\$1600	10/14/2003

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
JOHNSON, STEPHEN	3641	089-037050

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